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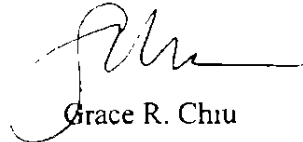
Re. Section 63.71 Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
for Authority to Discontinue DSL Service in Selected Areas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., transmitted herewith are an original and six (6) copies of its application for authority to discontinue the provision of DSL service in certain areas of Oklahoma City.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Grace R. Chiu

Counsel for
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Enclosures

cc Rodney L. McDonald (FCC) (via e-mail)
William A. Haas (McLeodUSA)
Andrew D. Lipman (w/o encl.)

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	
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McLeodUSA Telecommunications)	WCB Docket No. 04-_____
Services, Inc.)	
)	
For Authority to Discontinue Interstate)	
DSL Service in Selected Areas)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this application to discontinue service pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, in selected areas defined herein. In support of this Application, McLeodUSA submits the following information:

- 1 Applicant's name and address are as follows:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
McLeodUSA Technology Park
6400 C Street, SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-3177
- 2 The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is February 15, 2004, or as soon thereafter as the necessary governmental approval can be obtained.
- 3 The proposed discontinuance of service will affect service in Oklahoma City, but only within the central offices designated by the following CLLI codes: OKCYOKCE, OKCYOKME.
4. McLeodUSA proposes to discontinue provision of its interstate special access DSL service, which is used for high-speed internet access.

5 McLeodUSA provided written notice to affected customers on January 2, 2004, in
accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a). A copy of the customer notice is attached
hereto as Exhibit A

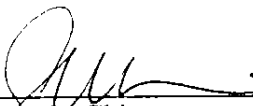
6 McLeodUSA is non-dominant with respect to the interstate special access DSL service
that it proposes to discontinue

7 McLeodUSA has not sought approval for the proposed discontinuation of service from
any state public utility commission because the service it proposes to discontinue is interstate in
nature pursuant to *GTE Telephone Operating Cos., GTOC Tariff No. 1, Trans. No. 1148*, 13 FCC
Rcd 22,466 (1998). McLeodUSA emphasizes that it does not propose to discontinue the
provision of any intrastate service and does not seek to cancel or amend any existing state or
federal license or tariff.

8 Questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned counsel to
Applicant

Respectfully submitted,

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.



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Its Counsel

Dated January 8, 2004

Exhibit A

CUSTOMER NOTICE LETTER



McLeodUSA Technology Park
P O Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

mcleodusa.com

January 2, 2004

Customer Name
Address 1
Address 2
City, State, Zip

Dear McLeodUSA DSL Customer,

Thank you for your business with McLeodUSA. We regret to inform you that as of February 15, 2004, McLeodUSA will no longer be offering DSL service in your area.

This only affects your DSL service and will not affect any other service that we may be providing to you. You will not be charged any early termination or cancellations fees and you may keep any McLeodUSA-provided DSL equipment or you may discard it. You may also choose another Broadband (DSL, cable or wireless) service provider for your business and we can assist you in that transition.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

A McLeodUSA Customer Care representative will be contacting you within seven business days to discuss this letter and to help answer any questions you may have.

If you have questions regarding this change with your DSL service, please contact your McLeodUSA Account Manager or DSL Customer Care Representative at 1-888-849-0640 and select Option "1."

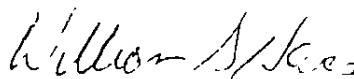
Sincerely,

McLeodUSA

VERIFICATION

On behalf of McLeodUSA Incorporated, I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Section 63 71 Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. for Authority to Discontinue DSL Service in Selected Areas are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William A. Haas".

By. William A. Haas

Associate General Counsel

December 21, 2003

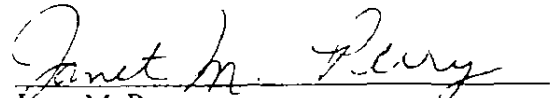
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. was served this 8th day of January, 2004, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

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Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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